

LOCAL NEWS.

TIME TABLE—A. T. & S. F. R. R.	
DEPARTURES FROM DODGE CITY.	
GOING WEST.	GOING EAST.
Passenger... 5:30 a.m.	Passenger... 1:35 p.m.
Passenger... 3:30 p.m.	Passenger... 12:45 p.m.
Emigrant... 7:40 a.m.	Emigrant... 10:45 a.m.
Through F't 12:40 p.m.	Through F't 8:30 p.m.
Way Freight 4:30 a.m.	Way Freight 4:15 a.m.

Henry Sturm's warehouse is about completed.

Fred Singer is making the chop house a success.

Barefoot boys and marbles in the spring of the year.

Harry Gryden has resumed the practice of law in Dodge.

Col. Jones, County Attorney, is able to attend to business.

The weather on Monday shook up people generally. The wind was a grand shake.

George Balch, Sheriff of Chase county, was in the city yesterday on official business.

J. T. Whitelaw and family will occupy Mr. Frost's residence in the western part of the city.

Rev. Mr. Allison, a Baptist minister, will preach in the Union church on Sunday, the 30th inst.

Judge Beverley, returned last Friday from a visit to his sons' cattle ranches. He returned improved.

M. J. Sherry, editor of the Medicine Lodge Index, was in the city on Monday. Mr. Sherry is an active and thorough going newspaper man.

Andrew Johnson has gone to Socorro, N. M., where he will establish in business. Andy is one of the old-timers of Dodge, and goes farther west to grow up with the country.

Robt. Robinson, who lives in the eastern part of the county, informs us that his wheat is in splendid condition. It stands nineteen inches high, and promises a large yield.

The Clarendon, Donley county, Texas, News, speaks of a farmer chasing a recalcitrant ox. Well, has it come to this. We didn't know that they had them kind of oxen in the Pan Handle.

Ed. Garland has rented the building adjoining F. C. Zimmerman's store, and intends putting in a stock of drugs. Mr. Garland is at present engaged as clerk in the drug store at the postoffice.

Howard & Beighard have formed a partnership for a general auction business. They sell all kinds of goods, stock, &c. They offer for sale a lot of household goods, on Tuesday next, at 2 o'clock, in front of G. S. Emerson's store.

G. M. Hoover, purchased the building belonging to Oscar Trevalle and used as a shoe shop. The price paid was \$1,200. Mr. Hoover, if he can secure the brick, will put up a two-story building the length and width of the lot, 25x125 feet.

Rev. Adams Peabody, of Larned, preached to a good congregation in the Union church Sunday night. Dr. Peabody never fails to interest his hearers. The doctrines of the New Church are not well known and thinking people eagerly seek a knowledge of them. Dr. Peabody will preach again in this city on the third Sunday in May.

Dodge City has more titled gentleman to the square inch than any city in the Western Hemisphere. Go west, young man, if you want a titled name. There are of Colonels but few, but on Judges, Dodge will yank the persimmon. We note the following Judges, residents of this city: Judge Sutton, Judge Shinn, Judge Frost, Judge Burton, Judge Gryden, Judge Burns, Chief Justice Cook, Judge Beverley, Judge Klaine, Judge Fringer, Judge Overly, Judge Muller, Judge McIntyre, Judge Myton, Judge Whitelaw, Judge Anderson, Judge Niese, Judge Collar, ad libitum.

The Illumination.

Few people noticed the brilliant auroras or northern lights, in the northern horizon Sunday night, between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock. But many people were reminded of the heavy wind storm that occurred Monday. The appearance of the aurora borealis of Sunday night and the wind storm of Monday are coincident. The auroras were significant, and we were forcibly reminded of the significance of the wind storm and the clouds of dust that followed. The auroras or northern lights Sunday night were at first horizontal lights in the form of a rainbow and of a pale yellowish color; later in the evening they assumed a luminous shape in beams or columns of a crimson color, and ascending about 75°. The display was magnificent. The auroral light is an electric light. The auroral beams are simply illuminated spaces caused by the flow of electricity through the upper regions of the atmosphere.

The wind prevailed heavily during all day Monday, and the clouds of dust in Dodge reminded us of the drouthy period. The highest velocity of the wind was in the afternoon and reached 54 miles an hour. For two hours the wind averaged 50 miles an hour. There was considerable electricity in the atmosphere. The dark clouds in the evening portended rain, but were dispelled in the illusion of a drouth.

J. J. Webb died of Small-Pox.

J. J. Webb, well known in these parts, and who escaped from jail at Las Vegas, while under sentence for life for murder in New Mexico, died of small pox in Arkansas. J. A. Scott, a merchant of Red Hill, Mo., sends the following letter addressed to the Mayor of Dodge City:

DEAR SIR:—John J. Webb is dead. He died on the 12th inst., of small pox, in Winslow, Arkansas. He was there working for J. D. Scott & Co., on the St. L. & S. F. R. R. He had the best of attention and care, but there came a very sudden change in the weather and I suppose he caught cold, and he died very suddenly. He was going under the name of Sam King, after he came here. I supposed you would like to hear from him. You can tell the friends of his death.

J. A. SCOTT.

The Globe straddles the Congressional question—showing a slight preference for Judge Peters, but indicating that the delegates will be for Capt. Booth. A politician on a fence is a deplorable sight and a humiliating condition. The gigantic intellect that controls the Globe ought to take an uncompromising attitude on National questions and National candidates. This position is imperative, and absolutely necessary, especially when they are holding a National appointment. However, in case Mr. Booth is elected congressman we shall use our utmost endeavors with him to retain Mr. Shinn in the Postoffice. Lloyd would be flattered for Booth, but his wicked partner has whims, hence the Globe straddles the fence.

M. W. Sutton and Jas. T. Whitelaw have formed a partnership in the practice of the law. Mr. Whitelaw arrived from Medicine Lodge on Monday and will make a permanent residence here. This will be a strong law firm and all business entrusted to them will receive prompt attention. Mr. Sutton is well known in the western part of Kansas as a lawyer of more than ordinary ability. He has secured a large practice and needs a partner in his growing business. Mr. Whitelaw is a fine lawyer and will soon establish a good reputation in his new field of labor.

Joe Dillon, publisher of the Lakin Herald, was in the city yesterday. The publication of a newspaper so remote from settlements, is attended with financial difficulties. We hope Mr. Dillon will brave the storms, and come out prosperous. We believe he has the patience and perseverance to succeed.

The Ford boys pleaded guilty to murder in first degree and were sentenced to be hanged May 19. Gov. Crittenden has already signed their pardon and will send it by special messenger.

The biblical injunction, "He that draweth the sword shall perish by the sword," has frequent verification in the shifting and bloody scenes of the west. The revolver has been transferred farther west but we are reminded of its use by former Dodgeites. Up in Trinidad, Frank Loving was mortally shot by one Allen. The shot struck Loving in the back and penetrated the lung. This took place on Sunday night. Loving and Allen had a previous encounter with pistols without fatal results. This affray was over cards, both men being gamblers. Frank Loving formerly lived in Dodge City. Several years ago when he came here he was a tenderfoot of mild manners, but was soon hardened. He was familiarly known as cock-eyed Frank—one of his optics bearing in a northeast course to the other. He and Levi Richardson, a couple of years ago had a dispute over a woman. The dispute led to pistols, and Richardson fell dead. Loving escaped on the plea of self-defense. He has met the fate that awaits all men who take the lives of other men. Dodge City people feel thankful that the pistol is not the arbitrator in disputes or fancied wrongs within its quiet precincts. The ready revolver is a thing of the past.

The Kinsley Dramatic Association gave an entertainment in this city on Saturday night last. There was a fair audience to witness the rendition of the comedy "Lad Asray." Mr. Howes as Count Rudolph is an actor who enters into the spirit of the play with genuine feeling. Mr. Lauber as Hector executed his part well. The gay deceiver was well sustained by Mr. Ellis as De L'esperance. Ellis is far from being deceptive in his actual life, but he passes well the counterfeit presentment. Miss Jennie Wight, at wife of the Count, performed her part exceedingly well. Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Weeks, Lewis and Miss Young, performed their parts satisfactorily. The amateur performance was a rich treat for our citizens. We hope our Kinsley friends will call again.

The following bids were made for wagon transportation, for the U. S. Government, between Dodge City and Fort Elliott. The first column of figures were bids for transportation at nine miles per day, and the second column at thirteen miles per day:

R. C. Haywood.....	2 19 2 62
Frank B. York.....	2 24 2 67
Ed. T. O'Connor.....	2 15 2 64
W. M. D. Lee.....	2 19
J. B. Thompson, Jr.....	1 65 2 10
Charles Roth.....	2 29

The Boston wool market since the opening of the month has shown no improvement from the position noted in Walter Brown's monthly circular, in fact the course of trade during the last two weeks has been anything but satisfactory to the holders of wool. Manufacturers have been quite indifferent as to the wools offering, and would only buy in quantity, where the price seemed to indicate a speculative figure.

The Janauhek Theatrical company performed to a large and appreciative audience in Streeter's Opera House last night. The rendition of "Mother and Son" was admirably executed, and awakened the better emotions of the interested spectators. Madame Jansushet has lost none of her old charms. She is supported by an excellent company.

The Indians are all quiet and there is no danger of an outbreak. The editor of the Caldwell Post has quietly resumed his position. The threatened invasion of Caldwell by the Indians caused him much anxiety.

The cabinet considered cowboy troubles in Arizona, and steps were taken towards rendering government aid to the civil authorities in suppressing troubles in future.

Thomas M. Quigley, a conductor on the Santa Fe road, was killed near Las Vegas by a locomotive jumping the track. Engineer Mitchell was also seriously injured.

Miss Vickers gave birth to a boy at Stafford during the cyclone there, and they propose to name him Cyclone as a reminder.

M. W. SUTTON. J. T. WHITELAW.
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SPEARVILLE DOINGS.

—J. E. VanVoorhis a former resident of this place, now a resident of Washington Co. Pa. is here on a visit.

—Mrs. J. Ferrier and son Guy, have gone East to visit friends in Cleveland and other cities of Ohio.

—W. S. Kline has shipped in a car load of cows for sale.

—A disposition to improve upon the cattle in this locality is manifested by Mr. Nichols and Mr. Leligh who have each recently shipped in a short-horn thoroughbred with a lengthy pedigree.

—Cattle of all kinds are in great demand and bring good prices.

Atchison has just had a sensation, a very large one, and though it is a week old, hasn't quit talking about it yet. Last Monday night the Locomotive Engineers had a ball at Atchison, and there were three railroad men present who were not accompanied by their wives. These three latter lived in the same block and were very intimate. Previous to the date of the ball they were very eager to go and talked about it all the time, but when the night arrived they concluded not to go. They prevailed upon their husbands to go, however, and at one o'clock the next morning the three got on the west-bound Santa Fe train and skipped to New Mexico. Why they should have wanted to go, no one knows, and what they will do now that they have gone is equally a mystery. They took but little money with them, hardly more than enough to pay their fare, and where their destination was no one can guess. The whole affair seems to have been a freak, and not a long-concerted plan at all. No one of the women were bad or fast, but there is no telling what may become of them before their husbands find them. It is a strange case.—Topeka Capital.

One year ago the "rush for Texas" was simply immense; now the "rush for Dakota" even eclipses the Texas furor. The next rush will be for Kansas, and other centrally located states, simply because the people who are doing the "rushing" will tire of Dakota as they did of Texas. Neither of the extremes will suit the people. They do not want to burn up or freeze down, and hence they must, in the nature of things, eventually seek a medium between the two extremes. Here in Kansas they meet with that happy medium, and to Kansas they are sure to come in the end; but, perhaps while they are fooling around on the outskirts of civilization the real cream of this rich country will have been gobbled up. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient.

An Atchison special says it is positively known that Frank James is at the head of a movement which has for its aim the extermination of all the parties whose names are associated with the death of his brother Jesse. It is claimed that Frank passed through Atchison last Friday going south-west, having with him four persons, and that on the same day Mrs. James went to Kansas City. Yesterday Frank and party returned. The new gang will be composed of material taken from the county which produced Polk Wells, Bill Norris, Jim Dougherty, John Pomery, and others. These death avengers are backed by the entire constituency of Jesse James.

The commissioner of Indian affairs is quoted as saying that there will be no more Indian pow-wows in Washington while he is commissioner. If Commissioner Price has decided to put a stop to this absurd custom, he will, at least in one respect, exhibit good common sense in dealing with the Indians. The practice of an Indian agent selecting half a dozen wild savages with whom to form a peripatetic show and afford an excuse for filching a large expense account from the public treasury when he may wish to visit the east, upon the pretense that the Indians wish to confer with the Great Father at the national capital, is as vicious as it is farcical and absurd.